



RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 15 2006

LANXESS Corporation**Fax Coversheet****Date:** September 15, 2006**Number of pages (including this page):** 6**To:** GROUP NO. 1713**From:** Nicanor A. Köhncke**Company:** USPTO**Div/Dept.:** Law/Intellectual Property**Fax:** 571-273-1106**Fax:** 412-809-1054**Phone:****Phone:** 412-809-2234**DOCKET NO.:** PO 7795/LeA 36,276**SERIAL NO.:** 10/667,711

Attached is an Expedited Procedure Response under 37 CFR 1.312.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Nicanor A. Köhncke
Patent Attorney

Vmr

S:\Law Shared\SHARED\JRS\PATENTS\7795\9-15-06 Fax Coversheet-USPTO.doc

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile may be confidential, subject to the attorney-client privilege, attorney work product, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law and is intended only for the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that inadvertent disclosure of this information to you does not constitute a waiver of confidentiality or privilege and that any review, disclosure, copying, or use of the contents of the facsimile by you is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call the sender collect at the above phone number, so that we can arrange for the return of the original facsimile at our cost.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 15 2006

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 1713**PATENT APPLICATION
PO-7795
LeA 36,276**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF)	
)	
KARL-HEINZ ALEKSANDER OSTOJA)	GROUP NO.: 1713
STARZEWSKI ET AL)	
)	EXAMINER: C. C. LU
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/667,711)	
)	
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003)	
)	
TITLE: TRANSITION METAL COMPOUNDS)	
HAVING A DONOR-ACCEPTOR)	
INTERACTION AND A SPECIFIED)	
SUBSTITUTION PATTERN)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 16, 2006, but prior to the Applicants' payment of the issue fee, kindly amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Lisa Reagle

Name of person mailing paper or fee



Signature

September 15, 2006

Date